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**Please amend the claims as follows:**

**1. (Presently Amended)** A cosmetic lipstick composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

0.5-30% of a stick structuring agent which is a solid or semi-solid at room temperature and has a melting point of 34 to 38° C.

10-90% of a nonvolatile oil which is selected from the group consisting triisostearyl citrate, trioctyldodecyl citrate, and mixtures thereof;

1-30% of a wax comprising a fatty alcohol, and

0.1-25% of particulate matter having a particle size of 0.5 to 200 microns.

**2. (Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is an oleophilic organic compound.

**3. (Original)** The composition of claim 2 wherein the stick structuring agent further comprises hydrophilic groups.

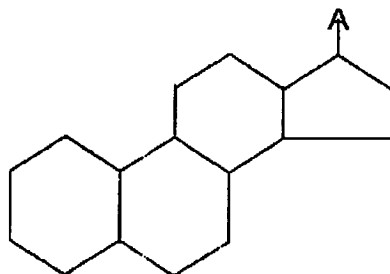
**4. (Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent comprises lanolin.

**5. (Presently Amended)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is a non-crystalline organic compound ~~having moderate to extensive branching in its chemical structure.~~

**6. (Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is a sterol or sterol ester.

**7. (Presently Amended)** The composition of claim ~~1~~ 6 wherein the sterol has the formula:

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wherein A is methyl or an aliphatic side chain.

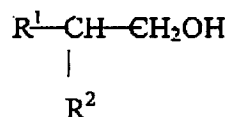
8. **(Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is a sterol that contains hydroxyl groups esterified with one or more fatty acids.
9. **(Original)** The composition of claim 8 wherein the fatty acids are branched chain fatty acids.
10. **(Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent comprises a sterol esterified with branched chain fatty acids.
11. **(Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent comprises C10-30 cholesterol/lanasterol esters.
12. **(Original)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the fatty alcohol comprises cetyl alcohol.
13. **(Original)** The composition of claim 1 further comprising cyclomethicone.
14. **(Original)** The composition of claim 1 further comprising polyethylene wax.
15. **(Presently Amended)** A cosmetic lipstick composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

0.5-30% of a stick structuring agent which is a solid or semi-solid at room

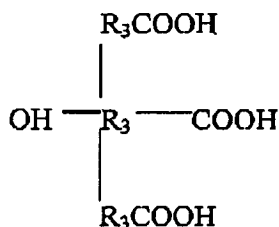
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temperature and has a melting point of 34 to 38° C.

10-90% of a nonvolatile oil which is the reaction product of a guerbet alcohol of the formula:



with a carboxylic acid having the general formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently a C<sub>4-20</sub> alkyl and each R<sup>3</sup> is a C<sub>1-50</sub> straight or branched chain ~~alkyl~~ alkyl;

1-30% of a wax comprising a fatty alcohol, and

0.1-25% of particulate matter having a particle size of 0.5 to 200 microns.

16. (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 15 wherein R<sub>1</sub> R<sup>3</sup> is methyl and the carboxylic acid is citric acid.

17. (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 16 wherein the guerbet alcohol is octyldodecyl alcohol, isostearyl alcohol or mixtures thereof.

18. (Original) The composition of claim 17 wherein the wax comprises cetyl alcohol.

19. (Original) The composition of claim 16 further comprising acrylates copolymer.

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**20. (Original)** A lipstick composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

0.5-30% of a stick structuring agent which is a solid or semi-solid at room temperature and has a melting point of 34 to 38° C.

10-90% of a non-volatile oil comprising triisostearyl citrate,

1-30% of a wax comprising a fatty alcohol,

0.1-25% of particulate matter having a particle size of 0.5 to 200 microns.